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In re application of

Migaku TAKAHASHI et al.

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MAGNETIC THIN FILM, METHOD OF PRODUCING AND
METHOD OF EVALUATING THE SAME AND MAGNETIC HEAD,
MAGNETIC RECORDING DEVICE AND MAGNETIC DEVICE
USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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March 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 7,
2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.